

CRISP'S BUSY TIME

Early Announcement of House Committees Not Likely.

WHERE WILL MILLS BE PLACED?

Opinions Differ as to Whether He Will Head the Ways and Means Committee.

The New Rules for the Government of the House will be presented next Wednesday. It is expected that the Rules Committee will be organized by that time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House meets tomorrow. Speaker Crisp will announce the Committees on Rules, Mileage and Accounts, and then, by common understanding among the leading members, that body will again adjourn until Wednesday, so as to enable the Speaker and the gentlemen who will constitute the Rules Committee to draft a report embodying the new rules that will govern the House until the close of the present Congress.

It has usually been the custom for the Speaker to ask to serve on the Rules Committee the gentleman whom he appoints chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. In the Fifty-sixth Congress Mr. Mills, who was then chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was on the Rules Committee. The gossip now is, however, that even should Mr. Mills again be placed at the head of the Ways and Means, it is by no means certain that he will be on the list when the Rules Committee is announced on Saturday.

Indeed it is no secret that many of the leading Democrats have been urging the Speaker to omit Mr. Mills from both the Rules and the Ways and Means Committee, and to come out boldly and appoint Mr. Springer Chairman of the latter, but in the present state of affairs the opinion is that the completion of the Rules Committee, when announced, may or may not indicate who will be Chairman of the Ways and Means.

There is a growing impression that inasmuch as the Democrats will be busy framing the code of rules from now until the holiday adjournment, it will be physically impossible for Speaker Crisp to announce the House Committees until after the holidays.

Inquiry this morning among Democrats seemed to indicate that the Speaker is being brought to bear on the Speaker to place not only Northern or Western men at the head of the Ways and Means and Appropriations committees, but to appoint as members of the first-named committee a majority of Northern men, so as to prevent in the next campaign the cry that the manufacturing States were denied proper representation on the most important committee of the House. The air is full of all sorts of rumors, and Speaker Crisp is destined to have a busy time before he finally completes his list of committees.

FIRST SENATE BILL DAY.

More Measures Introduced Than Ever Before in One Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate beat its previous record yesterday in the number of bills introduced on the first day of the session. The number introduced was 612, exceeding by 133 the highest number ever introduced in one day. As usual on the first bill day of a Congress many Senators re-introduced measures that failed of passage during the preceding Congress, and a large majority of the bills and resolutions presented had previously been introduced. Among the bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Stewart, Nev.—Reintroduced free coinage silver bill, and also a new Chinese exclusion bill, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Cullom, Ill.—A bill to suspend the coming of Chinese laborers.

Mr. Cullom.—To reduce letter postage to one cent the half ounce.

Mr. Chandler, N. H.—A bill requiring immigrants to bring consular certificates.

Mr. Gibson sent up to the desk a formidable pile of relief bills and joint resolutions, including among other topics the repair of the levees of the Mississippi and two proposed constitutional amendments, one substituting the 30th of April for the 4th of March for the termination of the officials terms of President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress; the other making the President ineligible for a second consecutive term.

Mr. Platt, Conn., introduced bills amending the patent laws.

Mr. Sherman, Ohio, introduced a bill to establish a department of public health.

Mr. Peffer of Kansas, presented his first bills as follows: To amend the immigration and naturalization laws; to provide a service pension for surviving soldiers of the war, with an additional amount to prisoners of war; to reduce the number of pension ratings; to abolish pension agencies, and to lessening the expenses of examining boards.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to increase pensions for loss of both feet and both eyes.

The Experimental Train Arrives.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The first train carrying mail and passengers from the North Pacific coast that left Vancouver on the fifth has reached this city. The distance between these points is 2,000 miles, and this was covered in exactly 4 days, 23 hours and 11 minutes, which includes all stoppages. Everything worked perfectly, and all the officers and men who made the trip are delighted. Time was afforded twice a day for exercise.

The New Spanish Tariff.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—The new Spanish tariff largely increases the duty on coal and iron that has been worked, in order to protect local industries. The favored nation clause in treaties is to be supported henceforth, and Spain will adopt the principle of reciprocity in effecting new treaties.

Big Increase of Grangers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—At yesterday's session of the State Grange, the annual report of Secretary Thomas was read. He says there are 590 granges in the State in good standing, an increase of 90 during the year, making a net increase in membership of 8,500.

DR. GRAYES' TRIAL.

Discusses on Arsenical Poisoning—A Point for the Prosecution.

DRIVER, Col., Dec. 11.—Several learned discourses on arsenical poisoning were heard yesterday during the trial of Dr. Grayes. It was not a very interesting day to the spectators, to whom the technical terms were as much Greek as Latin. It was an interesting day for the prosecution, for it was proved beyond a doubt that the poisonous fluid which killed Mrs. Barnaby was compounded by a chemist of no mean ability.

Three chemists of established reputation testified to the fact. Prof. Haines, of Chicago, was positive that no one but a chemist could have compounded the fluid. It was composed of arsenite of potassium and alcohol and some coloring matter. This mixture was made by mixing potash and commercial arsenic in this form it was easily dissolved.

He said arsenite in its commercial form is not readily dissolved but would crystallize. The mixture was not obtainable in any drug store, and for this reason the professor thought the fluid must have been made by a chemist. Dr. Grayes is said to be a practical chemist.

After testimony of a like nature by Professors Haddon and Sewell the court adjourned until to-day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.

Recommends that the Chinese Exclusion Act be Made More Effective.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The annual report of Attorney-General Miller was submitted to Congress yesterday.

It reviews the business of the United States Supreme Court and devotes a chapter to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which, he says, has been organized in each circuit and ready for business, although the additional circuit judge in each circuit has not yet been appointed. The report recommends an appropriation to carry into effect the act approved July 9, 1888, for the establishment of a reform school for girls in the District of Columbia.

After speaking of the well known difficulties in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act, he says:

"If it is desired that these laws shall be made effective they should be as changed as they cannot be misinterpreted. To arrest and try such persons, and as the result simply send them back across the British line, is shown to be an idle expenditure of time, labor and money by the fact that, as might well be expected, the same persons have to be arrested and tried over and over again. Moreover, it is quite uncertain whether an order requiring Chinese prisoners to be sent back into the British Dominion can be made effective. This subject demands prompt consideration."

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Armed Policemen Patrolling the Streets of Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—The situation here continues critical.

The Government appears to have put off its apathy, and is taking measures to prevent an emeute in this city.

Large bodies of heavily armed policemen are patrolling the streets, and though there are signs of disquiet on every side there has been no overt act on the part of the malcontents here.

Advices from Campos, a city of 40,000 inhabitants in the province of Rio Janeiro and 155 miles northeast of this city, show that at that place there has been an open revolt against the Peixoto government.

A conflict occurred there on Tuesday last between the government troops and a body of insurgents.

The advices are not clear as to which side won the victory, but it is reported that 10 men were killed and 30 wounded.

Gov. Hill Has a Body-Guard.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—It appears that Gov. Hill, who has heretofore proceeded to the mansion from the Capitol at all hours of the night through lonely streets unaccompanied, has been persuaded by his friends to employ a body-guard.

Three detectives shadow him now in his rambles, and a watchman does duty in the Executive Mansion grounds at night.

The arguments upon which the Governor's friends induced him to take this course were the excitement which prevailed over the Senatorial contests and the frequent assaults of late by cranks.

Charles B. Evans' Death.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 11.—Charles Butler Evans who died yesterday was the eldest son of Senator William M. Evans. He was in his 47th year. He entered Yale College in the class of '90, but left before graduation and enlisted in the Union Army during the late civil war. Subsequently he entered the School of Mines of Columbia College. He returned to the family home at Windsor, Vt., where he has since lived. He was never married. The cause of his sudden death has not yet been determined.

Pennsylvania's Building at the Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Fair managers, the plan of Thomas E. Lamb, of Philadelphia, for the Pennsylvania building at the World's Fair was approved. It will be awarded a prize of \$1,000. A. S. Wagner, of Williamsport, was awarded the second prize, and William A. Shirk, of Philadelphia, the third. Commissioner Whitman's report recommending the manner of appropriation of the appropriation of \$300,000 was adopted.

Decision Against the Pulitzer Estate.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Judge Brooks, of Cambridge, has decided that the executor of the estate of H. N. Pulitzer must retain in their hands the sum of \$900,000 to satisfy any judgment which may be awarded to J. S. Hanson & Sons, of London, England, who have sued the estate for an alleged breach of contract by deceased. It is stated that should it be found that the claim can be maintained, the Pulitzer estate will prove to be insolvent.

The New York's Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The general understanding at the Navy Department is that Captain Phillips will be ordered to command the New York, and that Lieut. Mason will be appointed executive officer. Both these officers will superintend the fitting out of the New York at Philadelphia.

Vermont Republican League.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 11.—The Executive Committee of the Republican League of Vermont met last night and voted to hold the League convention in Burlington Feb. 15, 1892.

DESCENDED FROM POCOHONTAS

Private Nelson, a Man With a Lineage, on Trial for His Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Private Henderson L. Nelson, Battery A, First Artillery, U. S. A., who killed Private John Lane, of Battery I, on the ramparts at Fort Hamilton last spring, was yesterday placed on trial for his life in the United States Court in Brooklyn. The prisoner is a young man, and wears the army uniform. He is pale and thin, and it is said that his defense is insanity.

Nelson claimed that he could trace his ancestry back to some of those hardy men who established the first English settlement at Jamestown, Va., and accordingly a commission was appointed some time ago to go to Owensboro, Ky., and take testimony as to Nelson's antecedents. The commission has completed its labors, and reports that Nelson is a direct descendant of John Rolfe and Pocahontas.

One of the sisters of John Rolfe was married to the great grandfather of President Harrison. Another became the wife of President Jefferson's father. A third sister married Samuel Lewis, and a daughter of Samuel Lewis married Col. Bennett Anderson, whose granddaughter was the wife of Matthew Nelson, the grandfather of Henderson L. Nelson, who is now on trial for his life.

A great deal of evidence was taken to show that some of the ancestors of the prisoner were insane, and this will be mainly relied upon by the defense.

A jury was obtained late yesterday afternoon, after which the court adjourned until to-day.



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The chart of the sale of reserved seat tickets will be open at the box office of Ferguson's Theatre, on Saturday, December 13, at 10:30 a.m. Before opening that party desiring to purchase tickets will draw numbers for position in line. Every teacher in line may purchase any number of tickets not exceeding twenty, and each citizen in line may purchase any number not exceeding ten.

The representative of each school will be required to present to the ticket agent a list of the names of the teachers for whom he buys tickets. Any person may buy a ticket at the second time with the same privilege as at first.

After December 5 the chart will be open at Kirtland's drug store.

Doors open 7 p.m. Entertainment commences at 8.

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